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For: METHOD INTENDED FOR GRADUAL DEFORMATION  
OF SEQUENTIAL SIMULATIONS OF A  
HETEROGENOUS MEDIUM SUCH AS AN  
UNDERGROUND ZONE

Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: Toan M. Le

**AMENDMENT**

BOX AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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February 10, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action of October 10, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on  
the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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